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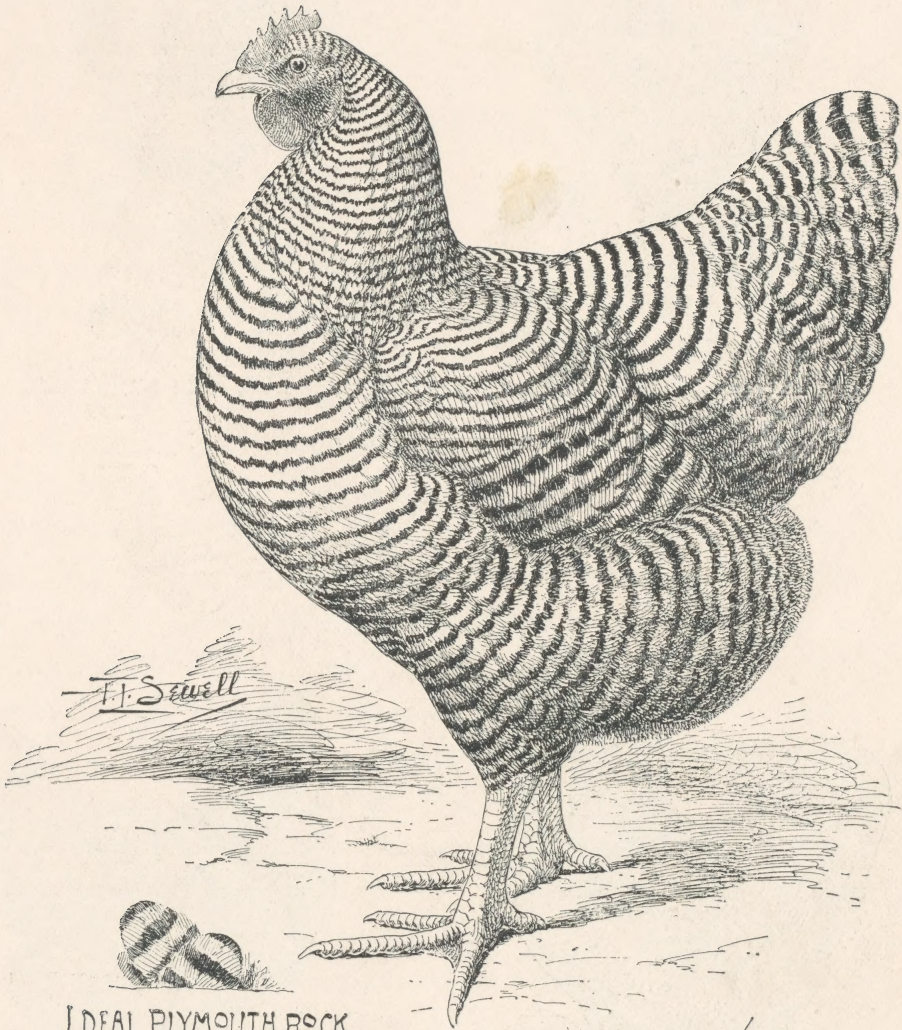
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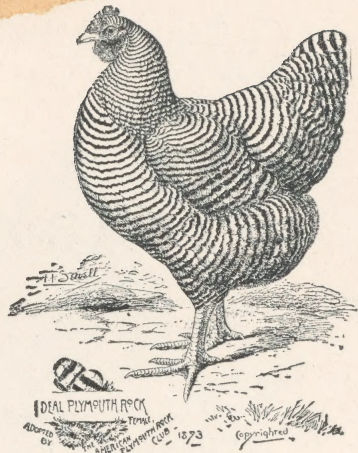
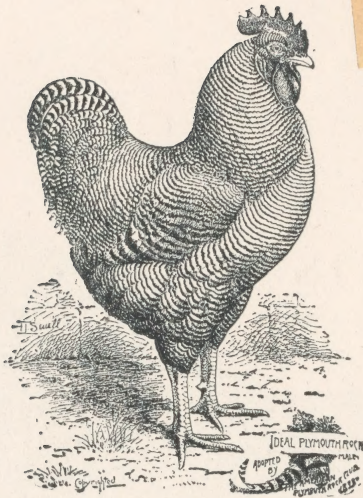
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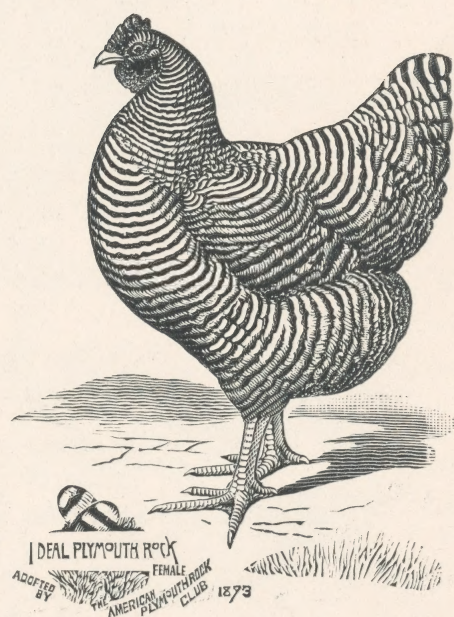
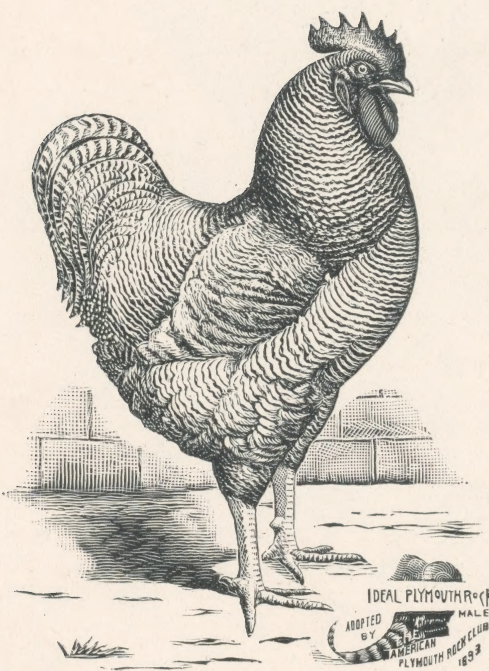
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GREETING.

BROTHER FANCIER'S AND CO-WORKERS, it is with pleasure, in behalf of the officers and members of the American Plymouth Rock Club, that we present you with this, our First Annual Catalogue. Our Club was organized at Charleston, S. C., January 15, 1891. This is our first attempt to issue a Club Catalogue, and we sincerely trust that it will be followed by an improved successor each year.

Plymouth Rocks need no introduction. We hear of them in the East, we hear of them in the West, the North, and the South. Wherever a chicken is kept, the Plymouth Rock is known and acknowledged to be the leader. The first to be judged at our Poultry Shows, and the last to be talked about. *Why are they so popular?* Our worthy President tells you very clearly in the following pages.

Our Club is not an old organization, yet a glance at the list of members will prove we are represented by many good and reliable breeders, including some who have been breeding this grand old variety for nearly a score of years, and successfully, too. To such we are indebted for the excellent breeding qualities of the Plymouth Rock of to-day. It shall not be the aim of this Club to belittle or try to trample upon the rights and privileges of other deserving and popular breeds; not by any manner of means. On the contrary, we shall (as our Constitution says) have for our object the fostering and improvement of the Club. With this for our motto, we invite all who are interested in honestly advancing the cause of this wonderful American breed to join hands with us in the good cause, for "in union

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there is strength." In assisting the Club you help yourselves, no matter where you are located; the Club is national, not local, and the influence of reputable fanciers is desired. We have members scattered all over this country, and we want to increase our membership until we can honestly claim that we have the largest of all the Specialty Clubs in America. We present you with this Catalogue, trusting that in looking it over you may become interested enough to join with us, and show it to your friends and get them to join also.

The advertisers herein represented we believe to be perfectly reliable and deserving of any patronage they may receive from you. We shall always be glad for members of the Club, or any one interested in Plymouth Rocks, to give us any practical suggestions that will tend toward advancing the welfare of the Club and the breed it represents. We shall receive them with thanks. Trusting we shall receive your hearty support, we subscribe ourselves,

Yours fraternally,

AMERICAN PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB,

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

F. J. MARSHALL,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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WHY THEY ARE POPULAR.

The Secretary asks me to write a short article for the Club Circular, and asks that the subject be, "Why are the Plymouth Rocks so Popular." I might say, give me something harder. The first and foremost reason is, merit brought them to the front and has kept them there. The breed combines in a greater degree more than any other breed the general utility that makes a flock profitable. Properly feed Plymouth Rocks become all the year around layers. They are easily broken up from sitting, and will soon commence laying again. The hens make excellent mothers, the clumsiness of the heavy breeds, and the pugnacity of the games, being conspicuously absent. The Plymouth Rock mother hen will often commence laying when her chicks are four weeks old, and will lay right along and take good care of the brood also. The chicks are rapid growers, and where chicks at six to twelve weeks old are desired for broilers, no breed has them in as fine condition picked up from the hens without any extra or preparatory feeding—that will equal the Plymouth Rocks, which are always in good, fine condition for table use. When well bred, with correct standard markings, the Rocks are exceedingly handsome.

Their popularity is fixed with farmers, who universally acknowledge they are the greatest general purpose breed. The exhibitions also prove their popularity—as often in the leading shows they are the largest class. The Plymouth Rocks are built for business—are made that way, they wear business suits. They are strictly an American breed, and this covers the whole ground why they are so popular. American productions are generally unexcelled.

GEORGE O. BROWN.

MATING BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The mating of Barred Plymouth Rocks to get prize winners or birds of real merit, requires some skill, and the manner in which it is done rules the result of the season's crop of chicks. The profit or loss on a flock of birds often hinges on the day of mating the parent stock.

I believe strongly in ancestral backing, and that, so far as obtainable, males should be used in mating that are bred from sires or dams having the qualities desired in the progeny. In the breeding of horses, cattle, and dogs, pedigree plays a leading part. No horseman would entertain for a moment the thought of paying a large fee for the service of a stock horse unless such animal came from ancestors possessing pronounced quality. A heifer or bull of a family of

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great butter or milk producers, commands a high price and ready sale,' on account of the reasonable certainty that these qualities will be perpetuated in their offspring.

In breeding all the higher classes of animals, great importance is based on ancestral blood, and animals either registered in the respective records of the breed or entitled to registration at once assume a just superiority over individual animals having no distinct or traceable family lineage.

The object sought for in mating Barred Plymouth Rocks is to get both cockerels and pullets that conform to the written standard in form and color, and to bring out the bluish tinged plumage in a very visible degree. This blue color adds greatly to the beauty of the bird, as do also the "zebra stripes" which appear in specimens whose feathers are evenly barred and rightly placed.

As a rule, the finest exhibition cockerels are the result of the mating of a standard colored male with medium to medium dark females having deep barring, even and straight across. Both the cock and hens in this mating ought to be from exhibition colored sires, if the best results are expected. The intense black bars in cockerels, unless very narrow, should be avoided, and the light bars must be clear and free from muddiness.

The best pullets come from prime hens of exhibition color, and a male lighter in color and coarser barred than a show bird, the light shade predominating. This male should come from a good light-colored hen, and his ancestry, on side of dam especially, should be of the best. A male equally good individually, but the product of a chance mating, or dam by an inferior hen, would prove a failure as a breeder of fine pullets. The cockerel should weigh 8 to 9 pounds, have deep yellow legs and beak, a well serrated comb, bay eye, full, well rounded breast and body, back broad, of moderate length, legs set well apart, and underbarring running well down.

A special cockerel or pullet mating will produce some ordinary chicks, for the cockerels from a pullet pen do, as a rule, come too light in color for the show room, and females from a cockerel mating too dark for the same purpose.

The highest degree of excellence in individual specimens can unquestionably be obtained by a separate mating for each sex; however, an even colored stock and first-class chicks can be bred from a single mating, using the best exhibition colored hens and a standard colored male. There will be but a small percentage of inferior chicks from this mating. Some will show much quality and the majority average good. By persisting in this method, and selecting breeders each year whose sires and dams were of the right color and form, splendid chicks can be bred and some prime exhibition birds of both sexes.

Chance birds are of but little value or use in the breeding yard, because they will not transmit their good points nor reproduce them in their progeny. It is true, however, that occasionally a really fine chick is seen to come from no apparent origin; but it is almost invariably folly to expect pleasing results from a hap-hazard mating.

The utmost care and skill ought always to be used in making up the season's breeding pens, for a mistake at this period is fatal to success; it can not be corrected, and may change a hoped for profit to a decided loss.

E. B. THOMPSON.

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At Toronto Industrial Exposition, 1894, in the keenest of competition, we won as follows :

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BLACK LANGSHANS—Cock, 3rd ; Hen, 1st and 2nd ; Pullet, 3rd.

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WHITE MINORCAS—Cock, 1st and 2nd ; Hen, 2nd and 3rd ; Cockerel, 1st and 2nd ; Pullet 1st and 2nd ; Pen 1st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, 1st ; Hen, 1st ; Cockerel, 1st and 3rd ; Pullet, 2nd and 3rd ; Pen, 1st.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Cock, 2nd ; Hen, 3rd ; Pullet, 2nd.

Our **BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** are large birds, typical shape, clean barred to the skin, not grayish colored. They are very hardy, running out in the yards at all seasons of the year. They are winning at the largest shows in Canada and the United States. We shipped a large number to England where they have been very successful, winning many first prizes and specials.

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MR. F. J. MARSHALL, *Secretary American Plymouth Rock Club*:

DEAR SIR — In answer to your letter of September 10, permit me to say my experience with B. P. Rocks has been most gratifying, and they well deserve to be called "America's Idols." The strongest proof of their superiority is the fact that they have successfully stood the test of many years, and have met and vanquished all rivals. Their merits have won for them favor with the foreign fancier, and there is no disputing the fact that to-day they are the most popular breed in existence. There is a reason for their great reputation; honors do not come to stay unless backed by merit. What do we demand of the perfect fowl? Beauty, size, vigor, table qualities and laying capacities, in all these the Plymouth Rock excels, making them beyond all question the best general purpose fowl the world has ever produced. To the fancier, the farmer, or the villager, they will prove to be beautiful, interesting, and profitable, and they can not be robbed of their well earned popularity.

A word as to personal experience: Ten years ago I concluded to try my hand at poultry. I had always lived on the homestead and did my share of caring for 200 fowls of mixed breed. I took no interest in them and was glad when I could escape the drudgery. When I settled in my own cottage I built a house suitable for fifteen fowls and decided to fill it with the best thoroughbreds. I attended many poultry shows, read poultry papers, etc., but did not get too enthusiastic. I found the question of selecting "the best" was very difficult, as the several leading varieties had their friends, and I came to the conclusion that experience was the only way I could find out. I built two more houses and bought twelve females and one male, each of the three leading birds, and commenced operations. I was no novice, having had experience at home. I paid good prices and bought from reliable breeders. I gave all the same care and attention; kept a record of the eggs, watched developments of the chicks, kept a record of the death rate, and watched everything very closely. After two years I was fully convinced that the Plymouth Rocks were ahead of the others in every particular, and I turned my entire attention to them, disposing of the other two varieties. The Rocks brought me good returns and I slowly increased my plant each year.

Yours truly,

JOHN ORR,

BREEDING BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BY A. C. HAWKINS.

When the blood of the American Dominique and that of the black Java was first mingled and produced the now popular Barred Plymouth Rock, a problem was put before the American breeders that has been solved by but few. And to make this problem still more difficult, the framers of the standards on this variety called for a female medium light in color, and a male dark enough to match her in the show pen.

To produce both sexes of standard color from the same mating, has been the study of thousands of breeders for the last thirty years. That some fine specimens have been produced by the single mating system, it is true, but unquestionably more than 90 per cent. of the winning Barred Plymouth Rocks in the

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country for the past twenty years, have been the product of the special mating system, and it is no doubt the surest and safest method of producing the highest scoring specimens of the breed.

To produce *standard* females I use in the breeding pen only females of the highest type of color and form with the qualities desired in the female progeny, or in other words, the very highest scoring specimens that have no defects. To these females I mate a male bird of medium light color and evenly barred all over, including wings and tail, and whose *dam* and *sire's dam* were of the same high standard in form and color desired in the female progeny.

The male should have the blood in his veins of the same general character as that in the females he is mated with. He should have a deep full breast, broad concave back, small well serrated comb, orange yellow legs, all important and desirable qualities in his produce.

From such a mating you can depend on ninety-five per cent. of first class breeding and exhibition females. The males from this mating will be of about the same color as their sire, not exhibition birds, but useful for breeding choice females the following season.

Do not use males with very light necks and tails in these pullet breeding pens, as these defects will be reproduced in the progeny, and you will have pullets with splashy light necks, and blurred, poorly barred tails.

Pullets of even color and distinctly barred all over from top of head to tip of tail is what we desire, and with careful selection in the breeding stock it is not difficult to get the rich blue barred pullets that attract the eye and win the blue ribbons. Such pullets are rarely if ever produced from standard colored males, and if they look well, are not reliable breeders.

To produce the medium dark blue barred males called for in the standard, I put at the head of the breeding pen the very finest exhibition male of standard color, even serrated comb, broad concave back, deep full breast, small spreading tail, orange yellow legs, evenly barred all over and to the skin. Do not use a male with any *serious defect*, even if he scores high.

With this male I mate females of the same line of breeding as himself. Not necessarily akin to him, but females whose *sire* and *dam's sire* were high scoring, standard colored birds. These females should be medium dark in color *not smutty*, but evenly barred all over and to the skin, with good comb, forms and legs. From such a mating you can produce ninety to ninety-five per cent. finely colored males suitable for breeding and exhibition.

The females will be of the same general color and character of their dams, and will be useful the following season for breeding choice males, but too dark for exhibition birds.

By this special mating system, and by careful selection of the breeding stock, the Barred Plymouth Rock is sure to improve each season, and the longer they are bred in line the more perfectly will their standard qualities be brought out.

When you start, *buy the best* to be had. Do not expect to breed winning specimens from cheap stock. It requires skill and study to produce winners, and life is too short to breed them up from poorly bred stock.

The new breeds have come and had their booms, but the beauty and practical merit of the Barred Plymouth Rock is sure to hold for them the first position as the most popular of all breeds.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the AMERICAN PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Club shall be the fostering and improvement of the Plymouth Rock Fowl, and the protection and advantage of the membership of the Club.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Club shall be a President, seven Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and not more than six other members elected as members of this Committee at the annual meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this Club shall be held at such time and place as a majority of the Executive Committee shall decide, and when convenient it is recommended that the place of meeting be the same as that selected by the American Poultry Association. Special meetings of the Club may be called by the President, authorized thereto by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, upon the written request of any ten members of the Club, at the time and place specified in said written request; but said written request must be received by the President not less than twenty days before the date of the special meeting.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Club shall consist of all who are approved by the Executive Committee and receive a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular or special meeting of the Club, and who shall pay an initiation fee of one dollar and annual dues of fifty cents thereafter. Ladies interested in the Barred Plymouth Rock may become members without the payment of an initiation fee or annual dues.



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ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of this Club shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Vacancies in office, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee, and the appointees shall hold office until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

DISCIPLINE.

Any member of this Club who is found guilty of falsely representing his stock, or of being dishonest in his transactions, may be expelled by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any regular meeting. But, before any such action is taken, distinct charges must be preferred in writing, a copy of which must be sent to the person accused, and full opportunity be given to him to refute the charges. The person making the charges will be expected to sustain them by competent evidence, and any member making charges against another without probable cause for so doing may be suspended or expelled by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at the annual meeting; providing that said amendment was offered at the preceding annual meeting, or notice of the intended amendment has been given in writing to the Secretary, and by him sent to all the members of the Club at least sixty days before the time of the annual meeting.

MRS. MARY L. DOANE,

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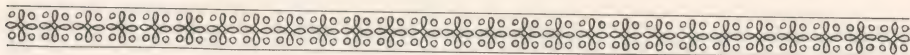
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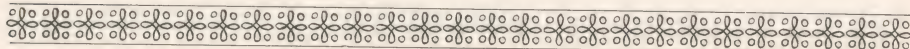
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BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Club and of the Executive Committee, and shall call special meetings, as provided in Article IV of the Constitution.

ARTICLE II.

THE VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Vice Presidents, in the order of their election, shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, or in case of his inability to act.

ARTICLE III.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Club, conduct its correspondence, receive all initiation fees, annual dues, and other moneys belonging to the Club, and disburse the same, upon a voucher signed by the President, which shall serve as his receipt for the same. He shall also give bond, when so required by the Executive Committee, with sufficient sureties, in such an amount as the said Committee may determine. He shall also make an annual report to the Club of its membership and finances.

ARTICLE IV.

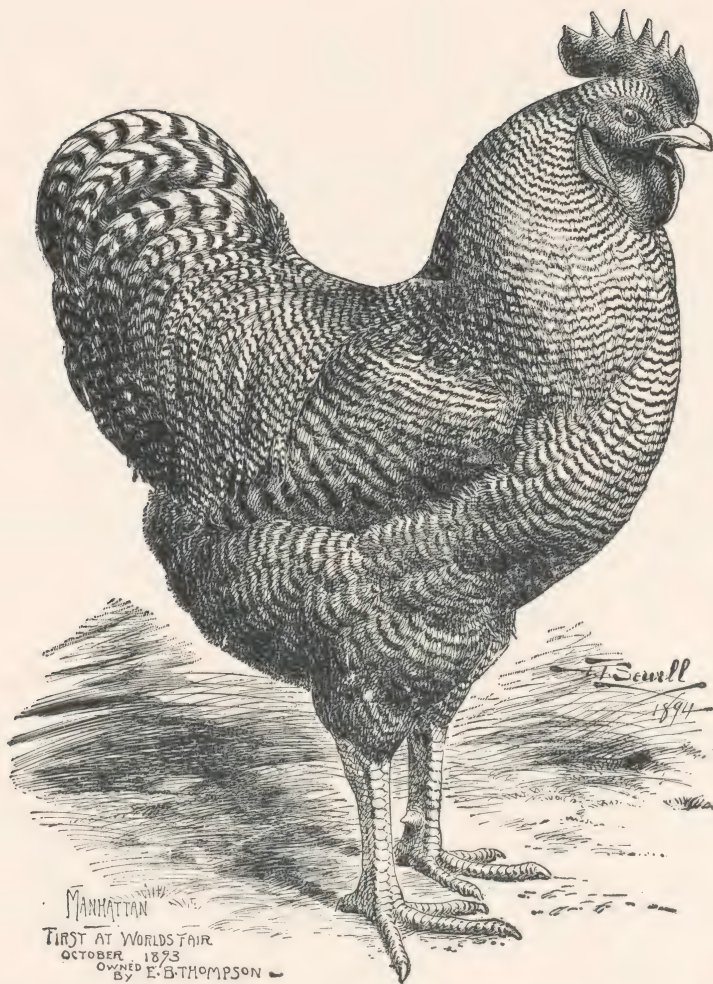
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall examine into and pass upon all applications for membership, reporting favorably or the reverse, as may seem best to the members of the Club; shall determine whether a special meeting ought to be called or not; shall determine whether the Secretary and Treasurer be required to give bond, and in what amount; shall fill vacancies in office; and shall have the general charge and oversight of all other business of the Club which is not specially designated to be performed by the officers.

ARTICLE V.

ARREARS.

Any member who shall be in arrears for one year shall not be entitled to vote, and may be suspended, in the discretion of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting. If suspended, he can be restored



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to membership only by the payment of all arrears and by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Club, or a like majority of the Executive Committee in case arrears are paid and application for restoration is made at a time when any regular meeting is not near at hand.

ARTICLE VI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling to Order.
2. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Receiving Applications for Membership.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Election of Members.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSIONS.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any regular meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members present; provided all amendments to the same shall be in writing, and notice thereof shall be given in the call for the meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

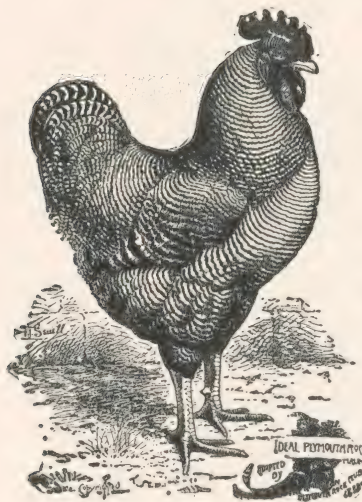
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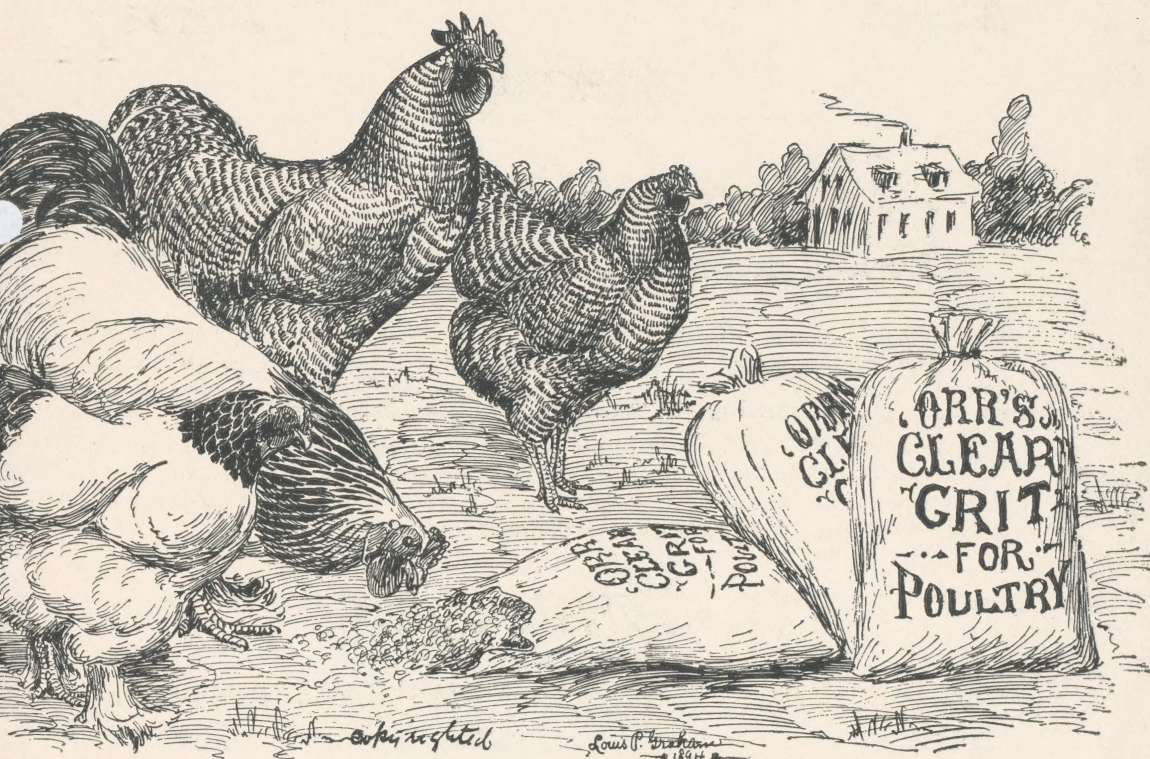
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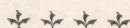
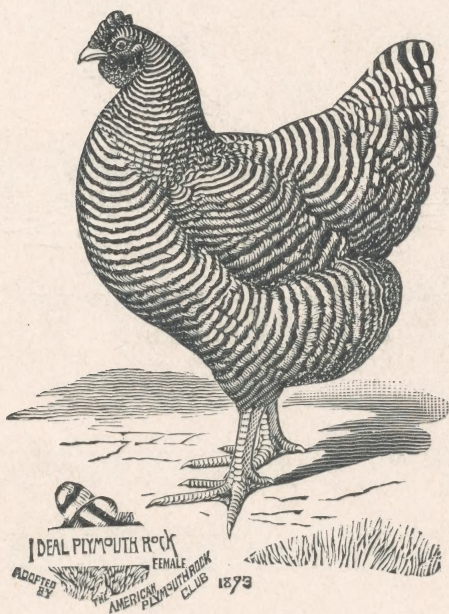
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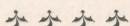
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